

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR BNOWDEN!

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 18:0.

No one acquainted with the gentlemen at the head of the local option movement in this city entertains a doubt that they are actuated by the best motives, and that they are convinced that the success of that movement will redound not only to the best interests of individuals in the city, but to the collective body of the citi The House like appropriates \$1,070,000, but zens as an organized community. That they are mistaken, however, is as little doubted. This is a free country, and in such a country a simple majority of the voters have no just right to prevent the minority from dricking what of the department to exceed the appropriations thay like. People now go from here to Washington for almost everything else they buy; don't force them to go there for their glass of beer or toddy. The cyils of l'quor are innumerable-greater than those of any other vana Co. The Hamilton case has been finally product of the land-but other influences than those of statutory enre ment will be required to remedy them. Those have been given a fair trial and have signally failed. If a man is foolish or vicious enough to drink so much as to induce him to obstruct the street, to commit a breach of the peace or to it flinge in the slightbreach of the peace or to it flings in the slight gave it to Mr. Heg. Geo. Hunten had asked est upon the strict letter of the law, let him be that it to given to Mr. McParland. arrested and be punished, but because he is to toolish or so visious is no reason why well be haved people should be prevented from drinking their customaty beverages.

All laws should be strictly obsersed-the good ones for the benefits they confer; the bad in order that the evil they contain may be rendered the more patent and be thereby abolished the more easily. The injurious effect of the Withers, when Mr. Teller, in answer to his almost invariable failure to execute the law against outrages upon temales in Washington has been the great iccrease of such c.imes in that city, and if there could be a possible excase for an infraction of law in a community supplied with the machinery for executing it, which we dety, it would be in such a case as the one that has just occurred there.

The opponents of General Grant, among the republican party, are sustaining all the worst accusations ever brought against him by the democrats, and yet, after he shall have received the nomination, of which there now seems to be no doub', they all, with few exceptions, will stultify themselves by voting for him.

Under the eleventh Article of the State Constitution the Governor cannot veto the resolution that has passed the General Assembly providing for a reference of the proposed aboli tion of the capitation tax to the General Assem bly to be chosen a year from next November.

The February number of the American reprint of Blackwood's Edinburgh Review has been received from its publishers. The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, of New York. Its contents are: The Reign of Queen Anne, part collector of cumtoms at Tappahannock, Vs. III of Bush-Life in Queensland, Mabei's Ho'y John Cooper, president of the Maryland board Day, A White Rejah, a continuation of Reata, of pilots and a member of the Mary land Senate, or what's in a name? To Constantinople by the | was on the floor of the House to day, talking to Shipka Pass, Jimmy Blicker, and British Interests in Ireland.

The Life and Public Services of John Sher man, by Ben, Perley Poore, has been printed for free distribution by the Sherman Club of Cincinnati.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rev. Richardson, of Sea Clift, L. I, eloped with his wife's sister.

Miss Horton has lesn indicted for shooting Sonator Morgan's sen.

Two car loads of Chinamon from San Franroute to Philadelphia and New York. About 500 more will follow soon.

A San Frat cisco dispatch says the sand lot meeting yesterday was in nowise different from the regular Sunday meetings, except that there was a larger attendance than usual.

At Stockton, Cal., John Pelty, a preminent citizen, was deliberately shot down and tatally wounded in the court house yard yesterday, by Henry Parker. The cause of the affair was the sheriff levied an execution on the property of Parker to satisfy an old judgment in favor of Pelty.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company on Saturday leased its tolegraph lines to the American Union Telegraph Company for a period of ten years. The American Telegraph Company yesterday out out the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad lines of the Atlantic and Pacific at Columbus, O., and connected them with their OWD office

#### VIRGINIA NEWS. A new cotton factory is to be erected at Nor-

Professor Harry F. Beanett has been arrested in Norfolk on the charge of bigamy for marry-

ing a second time while his first wife is now lig-

ing in Baltimore.

At a bankrupt sale at Danville, on Saturday, 12,000 acres of Patrick county land, containing iron and other ores, were sold to Harry G. Blackwell for \$12 000

Among the physicians who appeared and took the "Ad Eanden degree," in token of their confidence in the new Southern Medical College at Atlanta last week, and their faith in its success as a worthy medical institution, was Dr. Alban S. Payne, formerly of Fauquist county.

Richard Nabie was murdered by Thomas Conway in Surrey ocupty a few days since. Conway charged Nubic with having improper intercourse with his wife, and meeting him on the road, shot him in the abdomen, killing him instantly. He then fled, and has not yet been captured.

## Kearney.

NEW YORK March 1 .- A dispatch from San Francisco says Kearney made one of his characteratic speeches yesterday, denouncing news-papers which did not adopt his ideas, and said if he was assassinated (and from his remarks he seems to have some forebodings that he will be) not only the streets of San Francisco, but those of other large cities, will run with blood.

## Charged with Robbery.

STROUDSBURG, PA., March 1.-Chester B. Fulmer, a polished young gentleman, and son of the proprietor and owner of the Burnett House, in this place, has been arrested, charged with entering the rooms of female guests and robbing them of their jewelry, etc.

PROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa, Guzette. WASHINGTON, D. C., Match 1, 1880. In the Senate to day Mr. Withers presented Railway Company, of which G. H. B. White, John W. Burke, R. S. Lacy, J. R. Black, J. B. Smoot, W. W. Dungen, W. W. Simpson, E. D. Hartley, W. S. Thompson, J. F. Quigley, H. C. Wright and A. O. Uhler are the ocrporators. The proposed road is to run from the Georgetown Aqueduct to the foot of 14th street, where it is supposed the Union derot will

In the Senate to dayMr. Johns on asked that a petition for weman suffrage signed by Mrs. Orra Linghorn, of Lycchburg, and Mrs. Nicholas, of Abiogdon, be withdrawn, inasmuch as Mis. Nicholas had written him a letter saying that she had never signed such a petition and is utterly opposed to the measure asked for. The letter showed that Mrs. Nicholas is greatly annoyed at the publicity given her by such a petition, and her hasband shares her feelings so much that he has come on to Washington to have her signature, at least, removed from it.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met this morning, and had the bill for the deficiency in the Star mail service before them. the Postoffic, Department want the Senate to it c.case it to \$1,400,000. The committee is in a dilemma. If they don't make the increase the beneficiaries of the service will suffer, and if they do they will be acknowledging the right to any exteat. It is probable the it occase will

The postoffice at Caledonia, Gorchland Co. Va., wes discontinued to day. The papers that went there will hereafter go to Columbia, Flucore uded by the removal of Mr. Tavenuer and the appointment of J. M. Hege. The recommendations for Messis, Brown and McFarland were so evenly divided and were brought to such a tie when the pames of the ladics were stricken off the list, that Postmaster McKerzio. of Alexandria, to whom the appointment was left, thought it best to take a new man, and so

In the Scurte Mr. Withers presented the claims of several citizens of Reh mond for the ront of their warchouses during or soon after the war. similar claim-that for the Wesleyan Female lostitute-was granted by the last Congress. These claims had been previously presented and referred to a sub committee of the Claims Committee, of which Mr. Teller is chairman, but the papers containing them had been lost, and the discovery of their less was made by Mr. questions about the delay in a report, informed him that no general bill could be reported, but that there must be a separate bill for each claim. Mr. Withers told bim that there was a bill for each case, and that they had been referred to his ( l'eller's) sub committee. This led to the dissovery of their loss, and made the introduc-

tion of the new papers necessary.

Mr. Beale introduced in the House to day the petition of sundry citizens of Prince William ocupty for deepening the water in Neatres

creek. The bil introduced in the House by Mr. Beale to probabit the adulteration of food and drink will be opposed upon two grounds-its ucconstitutionality, inesmuch as it infringes upon States' sights, and because some of the constituents of some of the members are interested in the adulterated articles.

It is expected that the new rules to be roported to the House to morrow will be acted on and adopted without delay, probably before adjournment. Mr. Wood's bill for refunding the public debt in 34 per cents, will then come It will probably give rise to considerable up. debate, some of the members being opposed to refunding at all and in favor of redeeming the de let at once

The jury in the High murder trial came in about 9:30 o'clock this morning and rendered a verdic; of guilty against Bedford, Pion and Oacenap. Motions for a new trial were filed.

Benjamin Upton, je., has been appointed the Maryland delegation about the pilot bill now before Congress. A bill was introduced in the Senate to day for iccreasing the police force of the District of Columbia. It was understood to day that no other democrat but Mr. Randolph would speak upon the Fitz John Porter bill. The McClarraban claim was c.n. sidered by the House Committee on Private Land Claims to day. The House Committee on the District of Columbia will commonce the investigation of the charges against the Commis inners of the District to morrow. Treasurer Gilfilan has sent another letter to the commit co, stating that the Commissioners eisco passed through St. Louis last night on have not only done wrong, but did it knowingle. Gen. Beale, member of the House for the Prices William District, contemplates residing in Alexandria during the remainder of the session. The descriton of "Mahone's ne groce," as they are termed here, is the subject of general congratulation among the Virginians

now in Washington. The republicans of Fauquier county, Va. have prefited no little by their polities. Major S. P. Bailey has three sons in the U. S. s. rvice, one as consul to Palerme, one as deputy collector of internal revenue, and one as tobacco in spector; Major R. H. Carter is commercial agent at Papama, at a salary of \$2 500, and has a son who is deputy collector of internal revenue. Mr. Pattie is postmaster at Warrenton, Mr. Cave is inspector at the port of Alexandria, Mr. Bar jamin Chion is mail agent, Mr. Black well has a government clerkship here, Colonel Mosby is consul to Hong Kong, and there are others whose names cannot be recalled on the

iostant. Judge Harris is in correspondence with Profeesor Baird, U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, with regard to the construction of fish ways at the Great Falls of the Potomac by which shad and herring and other fish can ascend to the head waters of the Potomac and tributary streams. The Professor says that Mr. Ferguson, Fish Commissioner for the State of Maryland, has thoroughly inspected the Great Falls for the purpose indicated, and estimates that \$25,000 will make a permanent and efficient fish way there. The Judge will introduce a bil in the House for the accomplishment of this object, and if he succoods, four States-Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania-will be bent flitted, for the shad and herring will not only go to the head of the Potomac, but to the rising waters of the Shenandoah on the south side of the river and of the Monocacy on the north.

Among the decisions rendered by the Eupreme Court to-day were those in what are known as the Virginia cases, in both of which the State was sustained-the first deciding that it is not necessary to have negroes on a jury, and the latter that State judg as shall not be compelled to have negro juries summoned.

# A Blonde in Jail.

Louis Ville, March 1 .- May Fiske, of the "May Fiske troupe of blondes," has been arrested in this city and lodged in jail for debts contracted in Peoria. She barricaded her room door in the hotel and kept the officers out for three hours. They finally entered through the window and secured the actress.

GENERAL HUNTON .- The Washington Critic says: "Gen. Hunton was born in Fauquier county, Va., in 1823. His bright oyes straight back and firm step still makes him dangerous to the ladies. He is a lawyer by profession, and has held high position in Virginia politics. He commenced his military career as Colonel of the his point, although the readjusters generally U Chief, Culpeper co; F C Linden, Phila, Pa. Eighth Virginia cavalry. The end of the war voted no. The following was the vote: found him a prisoner in Fort Warren, Boston, with the rank of Brigadier General.'

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, March 1, 1880 .-In the Senate on Saturday, among the bills reported from committees, were the following: a memorial for a charter for the Potomas Union | An act to amend the code in reference to the construction of tranch roads or lateral works: a bill requiring all applicants for relief which involves the payment of money out of the Treasury or the release of a claim due the State to have the facts certified by the courts; to amond the code in relation to clerks' fees: to amend the code in relation to business to be done in the Court of Appeals at Wytheville, Staupton, and Richmond.

Mr. Koiner offered a joint resolution provid ing for an adjournment Friday, March 5. It was amended by Mr. Lovell to March 10, and its consideration postponed until Monday. The bill to amend the code in relation to

judgment liens, and repealing a portion of the poor debtors' law, was rei oted. The bill to require parties in suits of ejel-

ment to furnish recorded evidence was crueted to its engrossment. In the House of Delegates, Mr. Wickham stated that had he been present yesterday when the vote was taken on the resolution in relation to the repeal of the poll tax he would have

voted "aye."
Mr. Barbour submitted a report from the Committee on Schools and Colleges in favor of a reorganization at Blacksburg, and a bill whiel vacates the efficers of the present Board of Visitors and empowers the Governor to appoint

a new board. Mr. Dandridge offered the fellowing : Resolved, That the Jeint Committee on Con stitutional Amendments be, and it is hereby, requested, to report forthwith the constitutional amendment providing for the retention in the counties of the Commonwealth of all tebool funds raised in said counties respectively.

It was referred to a committee-ayes, 50 noes, 40-the readjusters voting ave.

Oa motion of Mr. Waddill. Resolved, That the Committee for Courts o Justice be instructed to irquire as to the proper construction of the constitution and law governing the pay of the members of the present session of the General Assembly; and that if in the prosecution of their inquiries they deem it proper to do so, they ask the written opinion of the Attorney General on the subject.

Mr. Forr offered a resolution in favor of a law making the United States Commissioner of

Agriculture a Cabinet officer.

Mr. Head introduced a bill to authorize the trustees of Provideres Baptist Church, (colored.) of Leesburg, to borrow a sum of money. The liquor bill was amended so that the tax on wholesale merchants was fixed at \$350. The

bill was ordered to engres ment. The Dispatch of this morning says: In the House of Delegates. Saturday, im mediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr.

Gibson, of Culpeper, offered the following: Resolved. That the Journal of yesterday be referred to a committee of nine to examine and correct the same, and make report to this House of the facts involved, and of such corrections as may be necessary in the said Journal.

The matters complained of courred while Mr. Bailey, of Washington, was in the chair. For the second time that evening (about eight o'cleck) Mr. Ficklin gave way to a motion to acjours. The chair did not recognize Mr. Wilkinson to whom Mr. Ficklin yielded; but reenguized some one who called the pending question. Mr. Hanger and others protested against this, which they declared was an outrage upon all parliamentary pratice and decorum. Mr. Frez er c'aimed that Mr. Hanger while Sponker had ruled that a member who yielded the floor twice could not c'aim it agaic. Mr Hanger denied this. Then there were a number of excitod speeches and points of order. Mr. Chamberlaya, who insisted on his right to be heard, was by the order of the Chair (Mr. Bailey) taken under custody of the Sergeau-At-Arms, and by that officer conducted from the isle to his seat. But he sprang up instantly and denoure ed the preceeding as an outrage. There were subsequently many points and motions made which, it is alleged, the Journal does not show,

Mr. Bailey opposed the resolution, but was willing for the House to preceed to correct the Journal Mr. Chamberlayoe favored the resolution .-What was wanted was calm and careful inquiry into the matters referred to. He thought Mr.

Bailey's delicity should have forbidden him speaking in this matter at all, more especially to oppose the resolution.

Mr. Bailey said he did not propose to consult the gentleman from Riehmond on points of do-

Mr. Gibson also though it indelicate in Mr. Bailey to oppose this resolution. He proposed, by this invostigation, to fill up the aching void in that gentleman's information core roing

parliamentary law. Mr. Bailoy explained his position. It was that he was ready and willing to go forward now here in the House with an examination of the Journal, but saw no use for the committee. Mr. Witt had understood Mr. Bailey to say from the chair that he know nothing of parlia mentary law.

Mr. Bailey declared that he said no such thing. When first bronched Mr. Fraizer was in fa-

vor of the resolution; but if the oli of was to throw a slurupon a member of this House | Mr. Bailey | he should vote against it.

Mr. Gibson said his true object was to preserve habitually the diguity and decorum of this body. The House cannot correct the Jour

nal upon an allegation that it is full of errors, That is the proper work of a committee. The resolution was finally referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following bill has been reported from the House committee on Agriculturel and Mining, as follows: Be it en-cied by the General Assembly of

Virginia, That the Commissioner of Agricul ture be required to receive, in the name of the State, from the county superintendents of schools, and preserve in proper form in his cabinet, any charts, maps, geological sections, mineral specimens, specimens of woods, specimons of the productions of their respective counties, and any written descriptions illustrating or pertaining to the physical structure and mineral or other resources of said counties. which the above officers may be able to furnish; and that the said Commissioner of Agriculture shall include in his angual reports so much of the information thus turnished him as may, in his judgment, be conductive to the public intcrest.

2. That the county superintendents of schools be instructed to combine with their regular official visits such examinations of the mineral deposits and geological structure of their respective counties as far as may be practicable, and which, in their judgment, will not materialy interfere with their official duties, and which might ir crease their usefulness by means of information thus collected and imparted to school teachers, school officers and the people generally in regard to the geology, mineralogy. and geography of their respic ive counties and of the State.

3. That at least once a year the county supcrintendent of schools shall report to the Com missioner of Agriculture, giving the results of their observations and explorations of their respective counties.

4 This act shall be in force from its passage. The Richmond correspondent of the Peters burg Index Appeal says:

When the Riddleberger debt bill came up in the House this morning Mr. Hanger, debt payer, moved to postpone it and the Hamilton substitute, uotil Monday at 12:30, and carried Yeas-Adams, Barbonr, Chamberlayne, BLAC Claytor, Coghill, Cole, Collins, Dalton, Dan- a piece, at

dridge, Downs, Duke. Eshels, Edmunds. Edwards, Ellis, Evans Ficklio, Finney. Firzpairick, Fray, Gibson, Goode, Gregory, Hamilton, Hanger, Head, Hopkins, Jewett, Lovenstein, Lyore, Mathews, Menelee, Moorman, Morgan, Mushbach, Nelson, Nicol, Owens, Paige, Palmer. Payne, Pitts, Pope, Rowe, Scott. Smith, E. II.; Stribling, Watson, White,

Wickham, Wilkioson, Witt-52. Nave-Akers, Bailey, Bell, Bland, Bulman, Burgess, Chapman, Colly, Cross, Dickenson, Dickerson, Dungee, Farr, Frazier, Gray, Green, Haden, Hall, Harmon, Harwood, Kelly, Lady, Lewis, Linksphoker, May, McConnell, Moffett, Norton, Parks, Redd, Reveroomb, Savers, Slemp, Smith, G. E : Smith, H. D : Spessard, Stratton, Strayer, Turcer, Waddill, Wall, Watkins, Witten, Yager, Mr. Speaker-45.

White and colored republicans in italies. The seven colored delegates following, voted with the debt payers on the ques ion of postporing: Cole, Cellins, Evans, Paige, Hamilton. Owens and Scott.

The desertion of so many of the colored members was an evident surprise to the readjusters and even to the colored brethren themselves. A few moments before the vote was taken an intel ligent colored delegate remarked to me that few or none of his race would support the Hamilton proposition, except its patron. The readjusters oppesed any postponement this morning, knowing thatin this case delay was fearfully danger-

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, March 1, 1880. SENATE.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War transmitting a lotter from the Quartermaster General of the army, showing the urgent necessity for repairs of the old public buildings at Fortress Monroe, which repairs are estimated to cost \$22,450. The Secretary 1cc)mmends the appropriation of that amount.

Mr. Conkling presented a resolution of the legislature of New York directing Senators frem New York to endeavor to sceare appropriations for the better fortification of N. Y.

Mr. Coukling and others presented petitions signed by railroad officials against the reduction of duty on steel rails.

Mr. Conkling also presented a memorial of John W. Griffith of New York asking legislas tion for revival of American shipping interests. Several petitions were presented for admission free of duty of substances used in making

Mr. Harris from the District Committee reported with amondments the House bill to provide for settlement of outstanding claims against the District and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same. Pisced on the calendar.
Mr. Allison from the Committee on Appro-

priations reported favorably the House bill make ing an appropriation for the deficiency for support of certain lodian tribes and stated that he would ask for its consideration to-morrow. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Morgan from the Committee on Rules reported adversely on resolutions instruction the committee to isquire into the expediency of alteriog Senato rules regarding reference and consideration of the various estimates for annual appropriations and the committee was discharged from their further consideration.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows: lig Mr. Coke, to amend the census act. By Mr. Withers, (by request) to incorporate

the Potomac Union R. R. Co. of Washington. On motion of Mr. McDonald the Senate took up the Senate bill for the relief of J. J. Key and N. G. W. Davis, paying them for certain captured and abandoned property, and it was read a third time and passed. Mr. Edmunds introduced a List to increase

the police force of the District of Columbia Referred to the District Committee. By Mr. Gordon, (by request) to amend scotion 4237 revised statutes.

By Mr. Jonns, to provide for deepening the mouth and removing obstructions to navigation of the Red River and appropriating \$200,000

tor such purposes. By Mr. Anthony, to provide for the relief of aged and faithful employes of the U. S. Also to provide for the distribution of the

regular editions of the public documents. By Mr. Saunders, authorizing the appointment of Justices of the Peace and constables in Alaska.

By Mr. Windom, to authoriz; National Savings Banks.

By Mr. Cameron, of Wis., (by request) to provide for greater economy in the public expenditure for gas. By Mr. Teller, joint resolution regarding the

printing and distribution of Congressional Records to certain libraries. By Mr. Beck, submitting a resolution direct ng the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Senato the amount paid out of appropria-

tions for star postal service for the past nine months. The morning hour having expired the Senate took up the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, but it was temporarily laid aside to permit Mr. Hoar to deliver a speech on the bill to re-

vive and continue the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims. The Senate proceeded to consider the calen-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the call of States the following bills were introduced and referred : By Mr. Chittonden, of New York, providing

that after first of July 1880 the duties on carpetiog and curpet rugs of every description shall be limited to fifty per cont ad valorem in all cases where higher duties are now imposed and collected.

By Mr. Aiken, of S. C., to encourage the

cultivation of the tea plant. By Mr. Muldrow, of Miss., repealing all acts granting lands in the Indian territory to railroads, conditioned on the extinguishment of Indian titles. By Mr. E lis, of La., (by request) extending

for ten years the time for the completion of the Texas Pacific railroad. By Mr. Converse, of Ohio, for the survey and disposal of the public lands. By Mr. O. Turner, of Ky., bill abolishing all

tariff duties on printing type, trace chains and agricultural implements. By Mr. Willis, of Ky., to regulate commerce between the States.

By Mr. Atkins, of Tenn., pleeing wood and straw pulp and the chemicals used in the manu facture of paper on the free list. By Mr. Townshend, of Ill., placing printing type and paper on the free list,

By Mr. Springer, of Ill., calling on the Sceretary of the Treasury for a statement of the salaries, accounts, emoluments and expenses of Geo. F. Seward and O. B. Bradford from the date of the former's appointment as Minister to China up to the close of the last quarter.

By Mr. Lowe, of Ala., reducing the tax on distilled spirits to 20 cents per gallor. Also, to repeal the tax on tobacco in the

hands of the producer. By. Mr. Hutchins, of N. Y., (by request) to reorganize and discipline the militia of the United States.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. TONTINE .- E E Sylvester, Balt, Md; J W Graham and E Graham, Fairfax co; O L Gill. Balt, Md; G W Popkins, Farmwell, Va; J S B Thompson, Va; Spencer Grosvent, Schoharie, NY; J H Milhollen, Va; A D Payne, Warren ton, Va; J Newman, Balt, Md; W F Baker, Va; J Harry Watson, N Y; Richard W Morgan, P Wood, G Williams, Washington, D C;

BLACK SKIRT BRAIDS, a big job, at 20, or any other city in the Union, Respectfully I, EICHBERG'S.

Victor Hago opposes the extradition of Hartmann. Gen. Reborts has failed in his overtures to

Mahommed Jan. Oge of the Winter Palaca Nibilists in sup-

posed to be in Vienna. Disestrous fires have occurred in Copenha gen, Denmark and "Ur ct the Chaldes."

A town of 50,000 inhabitants, in Asiatic Tuckey, has been destroyed by fire. England has decided to place Herat and Mero under l'ersian protection.

Mr. Gladstone reviewed the political situation at Maryichone, Loudon.

The anti obstruction bill passed the British House of Commons. The work of piereing Mount St. Gothard was

successfully accomplished yesterday morning. The parliamentary elections in Victoria reulted in a defeat for the government. Fresh steps have been taken by the Italian

Minister of the Interior to suppress the Italia Irredenta party. The Greek briggands threaten to send Col.

Synge's head to his friends unless the ransom of \$75,000 is forthcoming in a week. It is feared Bismarck will not be able to be

present in the Reichstag during the debate on the Army bill. Prince Hohenlohe's appointment to the German ministry of foreign offsirs is regarded as

favorable to peac'. It appears that the Winter Falace, St. Petersburg, is a sort of reluge for vagabonds, criminals having the right of sateluary there. The chief Russian dragoman and Colonel Consroff were fired upon at Constantinople vesterday, and the latter wounded. The assassin

### Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, February 29, 1880.— The friends of the Ross Hamilton substitute are corfilent that it will pass the House, but they are not so certain about the Senate. The Mahone party is consequently very much depressed to-night. The Whig, which published a statement intimating that Ross Hamilton had been bribed, will be called upon to prove it. Commonwealth's Attorney Wise to day had a consultation with Judge Christian, of the Husting's Court, and decided that it was his duty to investigate the matter. He had a long conversation with Gen. Mahone upon the subject, but whether the General would give him any upon the subject has not transpired. Hamilton s backed by a large majority of the colored men of Richmond. An attempt was made last night to get up a colored meeting in Broad street and to pass resolutions condemning Hamilton, but it was a disastrous failure. The meeting would not pass the resolutions. Indeed no one voted "aye," and the chairman of the meet-ing, having his own notion about parliamentary law, declared that the resolutions were passed, as, according to the law of legislation, silence gave

consent. In the libel suit, instituted against the Commonwealth, of Rev. J. H. Holmes, Mesers. Brooks and Ream, two colored lawyers of this city, have been retained for the defence. Since yesterday Virginia securities have been

steadily going up.

The yesterday evening's session of the House

has caused much bad feeling between some of the members. The proceedings in the House itself were as much against the "peace and dignity of the House" as was the altercation some weeks ago in the rotunda. It is quite remarka-ble that the very member who dwelt so grandiloquently upon the majesty and sublimity of the 'awful presence' should have done so much towards undoing the dignity of the body. With all due respect, to whom it may concern.
it must be said that the readjusting members of the House take special care to get out of the way

of one Gibson, of Culpeper. He says things which make them wince, and he generally says them at just the right time. Mr. Bailey, of Washington, is the member who, early in the session, impressively put his hand upon his stomach and declined to vote for one of the cau-cus nominees, saying that "the secret monitor day, however, the secret monitor shifted around and he voted for the nominee, Mr. Gibson afterwards spoke of "the secret moniter hero," much to the discomfiture of the gentleman from Washington, who, however, laughed and blush-ed at the tender allusion. The trouble about Mr. Gibson is (that is so far as the Richmond public is concerned) that he always makes his speeches when they are least expected. If, for instance, it was announced in the Richmond papers that he would speak on a certain day, why the galleries of the House would be packed. But we never know, you know. STRONGBOW.

AMUSEMENTS,-Theatre goers and all such as keep late hours are very liable to contract a severe Cough or Cold. A sate and reliable cure is Dr. Bull's Cough Sgrup. The price is only 25 cents.

## OFFICIAL.

HOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held February 23th, 1800, there were present: E. E. Downham, esq., President, and Messrs. C. C. Emoot, Strauss, Richeill, J. B. Smoot and Reid.

A preamble and resolution addressed to the General Assembly protesting against the passage of a prohibitory law was received from the Com-

Mr. J. B. Smoot offered the following as a substitute, viz : Resolved, That the City Council of Alexandria having been elected by the qualified voters of the city, and learning that the qualified voters of the city are petitioning the General Assembly to pass a bill "providing for submitting the question of liquor license or no liquor license to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria at the next ensuing election for city officers and at every subsequent election for city officers," it

tive capacity to petition the General Assembly for or against the passage of said bill—
Which was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messts. C. C. Smoot, J. B. Smoot and Reid-3, Noes, Messrs. Strauss, Risheill and Mr. Presi dent-3. And upon a motion to concur with the Common Council the resolution was declared adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Risheill, Strauss and Mr. President-3. Noes, Messrs. C. C. Smoot, J. B. Smoot and Reid-3

does not become the City Council in its legisla-

The Board then adjourned. JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk. COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, held February 28th, 1850, there were present: James T. Beckham, esq. President, and Mesers. Rock, Herbers, Ficklin, Rice, Broders, Eichberg, Smith, Doug-lass, McLean, Evans, Javins and Peake. The President stated that the Board had been

convened by request of five members thereof to consider business of importance. Mr. Broders offered the following paper: To the General Assembly of Virginia: Having been informed that a bill has been

presented and placed on the calendar looking to the introduction of prohibition laws in our city, and deeming it a matter of the utmost import ance at this, the most important, period of this city's history in financial and funding matters; therefore be it Resolved by the City Council, That it is inexpedient and against the best interest of the city and the citizens of Alexandria to pass an

act (should it be ratified by the people) that would in any way interfere with the present revenue received by the city from taxes, licenses or otherwise. Which was adopted by the following vote, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Herbert, Ficklin, Rice, Broders, Eichberg, Smith, Douglass, McLean, Javins, Peake and Mr. President—11. Nots, Messrs. Bock and Evans—2.

The Board then adjourned. Teste: JAMES R. CATON, Clerk, UP! UP! UP!-That is the ory now in almost every line of goods, in particular dry

goods, We "hold the fort" in that line. Rave made early a large purchase, and are prepared to give our customers the benefit. Call and price our goods, and we defy Washington city ISAAO EICHBERG.

The Indians.

A bill is to be reported in Congress providing for the permanent localization of the ludiens by allotting homosteads to them is severally, with a provision that the lands so allotted shall be absolutely inaliens ble during a period of 25 years; the extension over the Indians of the general civil and criminal laws of the Ucited States or of the respective states and territories within whose borders they are located; the continuation of a certain degree of essistance to them by the government, in the line of progress towards civilization until they become selisustaining by means of agricultural and pass

toral occupations. It is not proposed by the committee to transfer the control of the Indians to the War Depart ment, but the bill will largely divest the Interior Department of discretionary power in regard to the Indians by placing them individually under the control of the country's general laws provisions of the bill are not to apply to the tire civilized tribes of the Indian Territory. Its details (as yet unframed) will be subjects for con-

sideration at future meetings. Organized efforts are again making for their. vasion of Indian Territory.

General Adams and the Uto priseners have

arrived in Washington.
Two companies of United States troops have been sent to Ualdwell, Sumner county, Kalass to assist in preventing the contemplated invasion of Indian Territory. These are additional to those sent to Coffeyville.

Indian Commissioner Trowbridge has been

A College Mutiny.

RICHMOND, Feb'y. 29 -Information has just been received here of the dismissal of twentyseven students from the Virginia Military I:stitute at Lexington, for disobedience to orders. and for breaking arrest. The students had requested General Francis H. Smith, the superintendent, to grant them additional suspension from duty, to enable them to prepare for an examination in descriptive geography, which he refused, as he was on the point of leaving for Staunton on a business visit. The students restanton on a business visit. The students re-fused to obey the commandant of the institute in the superintendent's absence, and were dismissed upon his return. Some few of the class declined to join the rebellion, and three or four of those who did returned to duty. The superintendent has issued an order in the interest of discipling, setting forth the facts in the whole affair. The muting began on the 21th and the dismissals fol-

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lowed promptly.

Yellow U 56 Corn Meal 0 58 Rye..... 0 SS Data..... 0 48 Butter, prime. 0 23
Common to middling 0 12
Eggs 0 11 Dressed Turkies..... Apples 2 00
Potatoes per bushel 0 60
Onions, per bush 1 50
Dried Chemics Dried Cherries..... 0 13 Dried Peaches, peeled ........ Butchers' Hams 0 101 60
Western 0 101 60
Sides 0 21 62 Sides 0 84 Shoulders 0 6 | Herring, Kastern, per bbl. | 4 01 @ Shad Roe per kit. | 2 75 @ Plaster, ground, per ton. | 4 50 @ Ground, in bags. | 5 75 @ Lump | 3 59 @ Timothy | 3 25 @ Clover Seed. | 5 25 @ Sait, G. A. (Liverpool) | 0 90 @ Fine. | 1 60 @ Turk's Island | 0 40 @ Washed | 0 30 @ Washed | 0 35 @ Merino, unwashed | 0 28 @ Merino, unwashed | 0 28 @ 0 00

 

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unchanged. BALTIMORE, Mar. 1 .- Virginia sixos old do del'd 8; do consolidated 548; do 2d series 273; p. d. coup. 77; new 10.40s 418; 10 40s coup. 794 bid to-day. Cotton dull; middling 13 1-16. Flour quiet; Howard street and Western Super 4 76s \$5 75; do Extra 5 75 25 6 25; do Family 6 75a \$7 25; Oity Mills Super 4 75 \$5 25; do Extra 754\$6 25; do Family 6 504\$7 50; Rio brande 57 25a\$7 50; Patapsco Family \$8. Wheat
—Southern easier; Wostern dull, but steady;
Southern red 140a145; do amber 149a153; No i
Maryland 150; No 2 Western winter red suct and Mar 146; April 1471-1471; May 147a1474. Corn-Southern white steady; yellow lower; Western steady and dull; Southern white 49.53; do yellow 541a561; Western mixed spot 511; Mar 532a534; April 522 524; May 523a521; June 5214523; steemer 534. Oats higher and quiet; Southern 48:50. Rye quiet at 93a96. steady; prime to choice Penns and Maryland 17a\$18 per ton. Coffee firm; Rio cargoss 157: for fair. Sugar firmer; A soft 91. Whiskey quiet 1 101a31 11.

PHILADELPHIA. March 1 .- Cattle market active; receipts 2,500; prima 6c; good 54c; medium 44a5c; common 33a44c. Sheep market fair; receipts 7,500; prime 61a62c; good 53.6c; medium 5a52c; common 4a41c. Rogs-market very slow; receipts 5,000; prime 7tc; good 7c;

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Stocks firm. Money Flour quiet. Wheat a shado better. Corn uniet.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 1, 1889. Sun rises...... 6 31 | Sun sets...... 5 51 ARRIVED.

Stmp John Gibsor, N Y, to F A Reed.

Str Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, to FA Reed. Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, to FA Reed. Str J W Thompson, lower Pot'c, to F A Reed. Schr Oliver Harrison, lower Potomac, oysters

Str Jane Moseley, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, lower Povc, by F A Reed. Schr Lizzie Reagan, lower Potomac for ogs-

ters, by master. TEMPERANCE LECTURE. SAREPTA HALL. TO MORROW (TUESDAY) NIGHT,

At 8 o'clock, By CHARLEY NYR. The proceeds of the lecture to be given to the lecturer. Tickets 10c.

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